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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-10

Major Part B for March 1877

SUBJECT.

Pension to Municipal Servants.

Enclosed

Read —

Letters No 138 Encl: 2348
of the 11th April and
1st August 1876 from
the Deputy Accountant
General of Mysore offering
certain suggestions as to
the eligibility of the permanent
Employees on the District
Fund and Municipal
Fund Establishment towards
pensions —

Also Letter No 408/154
dated 2nd August 1876
from the Commissioner of
Nagar soliciting instruc-
tions as to whether an
official paid from the
General Revenues and
transferred to a post in
a Municipality on public
grounds loses his claim
for pension.

Read —

Letter No 619 of 21 March
1876 from Mysore D.A.G.
& Enclosure P.W. Accts Judging
that permanent employees
on the Dist Fund Establishment
Mysore may be considered
eligible for pension from
District Funds.

Letter No 138 of 11 April 1876
from D.A.G. & Mysore the
Communicating
copy of the Orders
letter stated quoted, and
suggesting that this
Order a question that
should be referred by the Govt
of India to the Govt —
Comm in the Gen Dept —

Order thereon —

~~The Hon'ble Secretary to Government~~

by the Deputy Accountant General with his first letter admitting all persons employed under the District Fund Establishment to the privileges of pension or gratuity according to the rules prescribed for Superior and Inferior service in Mysore will be published in the Gazette for general information, but the Chief Commissioner does not see how such a guarantee can be supplied as regards the servants in Municipalities.

2. In the case of Employés under Municipalities who have served in the grades of "Superior Service" the Chief Commissioner reserves to himself the right of sanctioning pensions payable partly or wholly

The Chief Commissioner directs that Subjoined Instructions in the Mysore Pension Code relating to Service rendered in Permanent Offices in the District Funds of Mysore shall be applied in the case of persons entitled under Section 28 of the Civil Pension Code, as Service qualifying for Pension or Gratuity on the Municipal Establishments.

2. With regard to the Public question whether the Employés under Municipalities are entitled to the benefit of the Municipal Funds, the Chief Commissioner reserves to himself while he does not object to claims to Pension or Gratuity being preferred by Municipal Employés, he will in each case decide on the application that may be made for that purpose, by the Commissioner or Head of the Department in the case of persons whose Service has been passed partly in Municipal Establishments and the office may appear service, and may specially recommend for the grant of such pension as they may have been entitled to, had the whole service been rendered in a Provincial or Local Fund Establishment.

from Municipal funds, to persons whose service has been performed partly in a Municipal Establish-ment or partly in a Provincial Establishment and who after long and honorable service may be specially recommended for the grant of the pension to which they would otherwise have been entitled. 3 Gratuities for inferior service in Municipal Establishments ~~Allowed by Rules~~ may be ~~Granted on Dr Certificate~~ ~~&c~~ admitted, ~~except in cases to be claimed as a~~ ~~Pension~~ upon recommendation of ~~Right but may be sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner on the application of~~ the Municipal Board or other Head of Department under which such persons may have been employed

Pension or gratuity on discharge

The Dy Accte General, Mysore
The Commissioners of Divn
The Superintendent of Cong
~~The Heads of Departments~~
~~Local & other Administrations~~

By Secretary

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From

The Deputy Accountant General
in Mysore.

To

The Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commr.,
General Department.

No. — Dated 11/3
Despatched } 14 April
Received 13 } Oct. 13 "
Enclosures No. 1

General No. 138
No.

Forwards copy of a letter from Secretary P.W.D. to the Examiner P.W. Accounts stating that the concession authorized therein that Superannuated Employees on District Fund Establishments may be considered eligible for pension on the Distt. Funds should be recorded in the Genl Dept. having no direct communication with the P.W. Administration.

Submitted for orders
under the Rules
Letter No 619 & 21 Dated 6/1876
on this subject and
Major Elliott's note thereon.
The Rules therein referred
to are

Deputy Accountant General's Office
Rangoon 11th April 1876

No.

To The Deputy Accountant General
of Ulpore

From The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter received from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner Public Works Department to the address of the Executive Engineer Public Works Accounts No 619 dated 21st ultimo intimating that permanent Employes on the District Fund Establishments may be considered eligible for pensions from the District Funds. I have the honor to submit that the concession thus authorized should be confirmed or recorded in the General Department of Government as it has no direct communication with the Public Works administration.

2. Being also one which affects the interests of a large class of employés and is likely to render service on District Fund Establishments more attractive than it was formerly, I would suggest that the Chief Commissioner's Orders

may be promulgated in the Local Gazette. I submit the following as a Resolution

"Under the provisions of Section 28 of the Civil Pension Code the Chief Commissioner is pleased to resolve that Service paid in what are known as "District Funds" in the Islands shall be treated as service qualifying for Pension or Gratuity on the conditions laid down in the Code"

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

W. Mc Arthur
Deputy Accountant General
of the Islands

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office

Public Works Department.

No. 619

To

The Examiner P.W.D. Accounts

of Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to your No. 3972 of the 9th December 1895, (para 2) requesting that Orders might be obtained as to whether permanent employés on the District Fund Establishment, Mysore, are eligible for pension from that fund; and (2) observing that under Civil Pension Code, Section 28, the discretionary power is left to the Local Government. I have the honor, by direction of the Offg. Chief Commissioner to inform you that the permanent employés in question may be considered eligible for pension from District Funds.

I have &c

(Signed) W. C. R. Johnson Lt. Colonel

Offg. Secretary to the Ch: Comr.

of Mysore P.W.D.

Copy

No. 624

Memo.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Dy. Accountant General, for information, with reference to his No. 4339 of the 5th December 1875, to the address of the Controller N.W. Accounts, Mysore.

"By Order"

(Signed) W. R. Johnson Lieut. Col.
Offg. Secretary to the Ch. Comm.
of Mysore &c. &c.

Bangalore
21st March 1876.

"True Copy"

Dy. Accountt. General,
in Mysore.

District Funds

No 1398
241

Mysore Chief Commr's Office
Bangalore 28th July 1874

To
The Dy Accts General
of Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 138 dated 11th April 1874, I am desired by Mr Saunders to state that, while the Chief Commr's concurs with you that a Notification should be published in the Gazette, declaring all persons, whose salaries are paid from what are known as District Funds in this Province, to be eligible for pension under the Code rules, he thinks that this cannot be done in the case of the Servants persons

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Offg. Secretary to the Ch. Commr.
of Mysore & N.D.

Bangalore
21st March 1876.

True Copy

Deputy Accountt. General
in Mysore.

District Funds

Mysore Chief Commr's Office
Bangalore 28th July/74

No 1398
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~~employed under~~ Municipalities, the incomes of which are precarious and fluctuating; but that in these cases ~~of such persons~~ the Chief Commr might exercise the power of sanctioning gratuities on the recommendation of the Municipalities themselves.

2 There are probably or will be many officials employed in the District Fund Establishments who, though not entitled to pensions, may reasonably claim gratuities on discharge; and with your leave I am ~~therefore~~ desired to request that you will be so good as to state whether the Rules for grant

of gratuities for "inferior service" ~~in respect to District Fund Establishment~~, against any modification ~~in applying them to such cases~~, and to submit a Draft-Notification embodying such Rules as you may deem necessary, for the approval of the Chief Commr. and publication in the Gazette

I have &c

Offg: Secy

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Do Dy Accountants Offs

date 28th July 1876

No. 4398

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Offering orders

on the letter regarding

pensions to minor

Dependents of the late

British Establishment

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From

The Deputy Accountant General
in Mysore (3)

To

The Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commr.,
General Department.

Dated 1st August
Despatched
Received 4th 7th

Enclosures No.

General No. 2348
No.

With reference to
letter No. 4398/241 of the
28. Ultimo, informs that
the Inferior Servants
employed in the District
Fund Establishments
will be eligible for
gratuities.

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Dy Asstt.
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The Deputy Accountant General's Office
Bangalore 1st August 1876

From,

The Deputy Accountant General,
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Chief Commr.
General Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4398/241 of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the draft Notification already submitted with my letter No. 138 of the 11th April 1876 provided for the grant of gratuities as well as pensions.

Servants of the Inferior Class employed in District and Establishments will be eligible for gratuities only on the conditions laid down in the Civil Pension Code Section 63 Rule 2 i.e. one months pay for each year's service, on average of last 3 years pay.

Having regard to the precarious and fluctuating character of the means

of the various Municipalities, it would be undesirable to hold out any prospect of pensions, or even gratuities to the employés of such institutions. The cases of servants belonging to the large Municipalities of the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, may be specially dealt with on their merits, under the Chief Commissioner's Orders, and on the recommendation of the Municipal Board provided that funds are available.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. M. [illegible]

Deputy Accountant General

in Mysore.

Read

Letter No. 619 dated 21st March 1876, from Offg. Secretary D. P. W, to Examiner P. W accounts, directing that permanent Employés on the District Fund Establishment in Mysore may be considered eligible for pension from District funds.

Letter No. 138, dated 11th April 1876, from Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, communicating copy of the D.P.W Secretary's letter above quoted, and suggesting that the order, in question, should be notified by the Chief Commissioner, in the General Department.

Also Letter No. 408/154, dated 2nd August 1876, from Commissioner of Coorg soliciting instructions as to whether an Official, paid from the General Revenues and transferred to a post in

a Municipality on public grounds, loses his claim for pension

Order thereon

The Chief Commissioner directs that a Notification be published in the Mysore Gazette, intimating that service rendered in permanent offices in the District Fund Establishment in Mysore, be treated under Section 28 of the Civil Pension Code, as service qualifying for pension or gratuity on the Conditions laid down in the Code.

2. With regard to the further question raised as to the eligibility of persons, employed under Municipalities and paid from Municipal funds, to the benefits of pension or gratuity on discharge, the Chief Commissioner observes that while no claim to pension can

can be recognized on the part of such employes, he will be prepared to take into consideration any applications that may be made for that purpose, by the Commissioners of Divisions or other Head of a Department, in the case of persons whose service has been passed partly in a Municipal Establishment, and partly in a Provincial Establishment, and who, after long and approved service, may be specially recommended for the grant of such pension, as they would have been entitled to, had their entire service been rendered in a Provincial or District Fund Establishment.

3. Gratuities for inferior service in Municipal Establishments cannot, for similar reasons, be admitted except on the special re-

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

FINANCIAL.

THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

ated September 1st

Despatched 6 th

Received

No 5487.
Fnl 947.

Eligibility of Municipal Employés to Pension or Gratuity.—Passing orders on correspondence on the subject.

No. 2154 /c

Office of the Cantt. Municipal Commission

Bangalore 21st October 1876.

From

The President,

Cantonment Municipal Commission

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Sir

I have the honor to forward Extract of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission dated 10th Inst and para VII and to request that should the Chief Commissioner see no objection that the same may be forwarded for the favourable Consideration of the Governor General in Council. Mr Saunders will observe that the Commissioners desire to insert a Clause into the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871 Authorizing them subject to certain rules as shall be prescribed to grant retiring Allowances and Gratuities to Officers and Employees of the Municipality, and thus to place the Employees of the Bangalore Municipality on the same footing as obtains with the employees of the Madras Municipality. It is obvious that the measure

asked

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Cleared for use of
simple justice to the
officials of this Department
ment, and I trust therefore
it may meet with support
from Mr. Saunders. The
Commissioners were also
further of opinion that
the Civil Pension Code,
Civil Leave Code, and Acting
Allowance Code should
be extended to and made
applicable to this Munici-
pality.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant

President Bangalore Cantt.

From

The President,
Cantonment Municipal Commission,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated.
Despatched. 21 October 1876
Received. 21 Oct
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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 2284

No. Forwarding for sanction with the opinion of Commissioners thereon

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner Fort St George

21.10.76

Secretary Substantive Chief Commr

21.10.76

Submitted to Hon'ble Sir Dorab Tata for perusal

22.10.76

It was already decided in para 2, of CC's proceedings No 5287 of 1 Sept/76 that no _____ claim for pension on the part of persons employed in Municipalities, but that special cases such as these mentioned in the order will be kindly considered. There are no sufficient reasons for according to the recommendation now made

Caxton Press.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government Municipal Commissioner dated 10th October 1876

Pension or Gratuity to Municipal Employés

Read Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore No: 5487/947 dated 1st September 1876 on the subject of eligibility of Municipal Employés to Pension or Gratuity.

Resolved- That application be made to the Chief Commissioner with a view to the sanction of the Governor General in Council being obtained to the insertion into the Bangalore Municipal Regulation of 1871 of a clause somewhat similar to clause 8 of the Madras Act V of 1871 which clause provides for the Grant of Pensions and Gratuities

It is further resolved that permission be asked for making Applicable to this Municipality, the Civil Pension Code, the Civil Leave Code and the Acting Allowance Code.

Clause VIII of Madras Act V of 1871 above referred to is as follows

Act No. V of 1871

8. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Commissioners subject to such rules as the Governor

Governor in Council shall prescribe, to grant
retiring allowances and gratuities to officers
and Servants appointed under Madras Act
IX of 1864; and such Pensions and Gratuities
shall be paid out of the funds raised under
the said act.

"True Extract"

Revenue Office
Bangalore
19th October 1876

President & Secretary
Bangalore Camp

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From

The Deputy Accountant General in Mysore

Serial No. — To

The Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commr., General Department.

Dated 29 November

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 4516

No.

Referring to letter No. 2184 dated 21st October 1876 from the President Commr. Municipal Commrs. Bangalore to your address - states that he sees no objection to the rules for leave and retiring allowances being extended to the Subordinate Employees of the Municipality

7-12-76

8-12-76 In point of revenue, there can be no comparison between the Mysore and Bangalore Municipalities. With the small income at the disposal of our Municipality, I do not think it could well bear the Pension & other retiring allowances of its Servants. — The case of the President is one which might be specially dealt with. The rules related to leave and retiring allowances may be recommended to Government to be extended to the Municipal servants.

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Deputy Accountant General's Office

Bangalore 29 November 1876

From

The Deputy Accountant General

at Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commr.

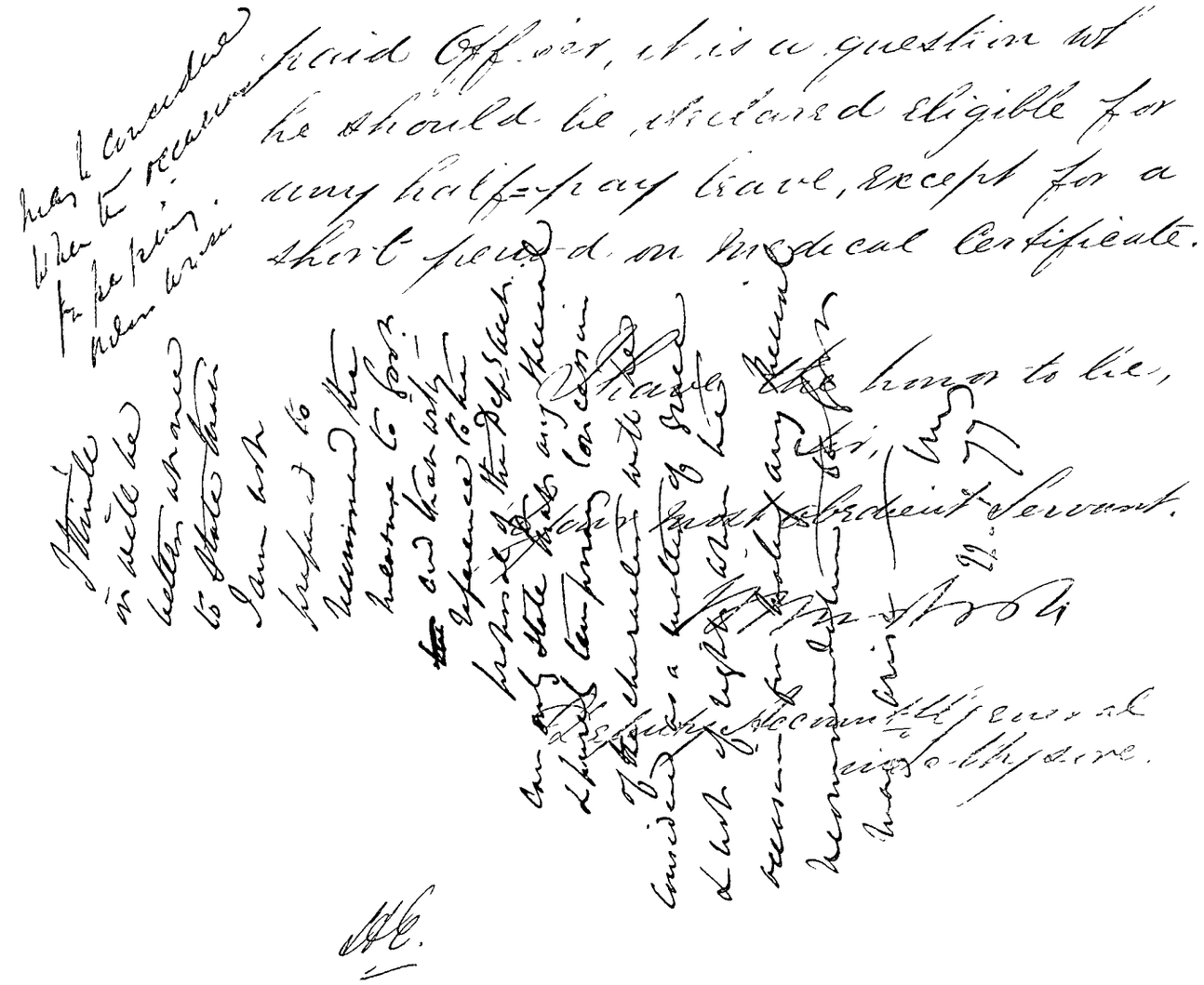
General Department.

Sir,

With reference to letter No. 2184 dated 21st October 1876 from the President Cantonment Municipal Commission Bangalore to your address proposing that the Civil Pension, Leave and acting allowance Codes be made applicable to employes of the Bangalore Town and Cantonment Municipalities, I have the honor to state that I see no objection to the Rules for Leave and Acting allowances being extended to the subordinate employés of the Municipality, but I apprehend that the funds may not suffice to meet life pensions except in special cases, as already ruled by the Chief Commissioner. Gratuities would be more suitable to the income of the Municipality.

2. The President being a highly paid

If Records returned.



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From The Government of Canada
Home Dept.

To The Ch. Commissioner of Customs and Excise

Dated Ottawa 29th January 187 1

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ENCLOSURES NO. - 4 certificates

General No. 5
No. 38

Instructions in reference to the grant of gratuity to Immigration Officers.

Note A. ... to 1870 ... 3021

Copy to the Minister of Finance

No. 1/13

FROM

ARTHUR HOWELL, ESQ.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

(B)

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore and Coorg.

Home Dept.
Municipalities.

FORT WILLIAM, the 29 January 1877.

SIR,

IT having been brought to the notice of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab that a municipality in that Province had voted a large sum of money as a gratuity to one of their officers, His Honor after enquiry considered that, though the officer had done meritorious work, the gratuity awarded was excessive. The Lieutenant-Governor has now directed that in future no municipality shall vote a reward to any servant employed by them except with the previous sanction of the Divisional Commissioner, and that in cases where the proposed gratuity exceeds one year's pay of the officer whom it is proposed to reward, the consent of the Local Government shall be previously obtained.

2. The Governor General in Council, concurring in the views of the Lieutenant-Governor, directs that they may be brought to the notice of the other Local Governments and Administrations.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Arthur Howell

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—C. A. S.

Home Dept. Press—No. 50—25-1-77—120.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department,
17th February 1877.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, (Municipalities,) No. 1—13 dated Fort William, the 29th January 1877

It having been brought to the notice of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab that a municipality in that Province had voted a large sum of money as a gratuity to one of their officers, His Honor after enquiry considered that, though the officer had done meritorious work, the gratuity awarded was excessive. The Lieutenant-Governor has now directed that in future no municipality shall vote a reward to any servant employed by them except with the previous sanction of the Divisional Commissioner, and that in cases where the proposed gratuity exceeds one year's pay of the officer whom it is proposed to reward, the consent of the Local Government shall be previously obtained.

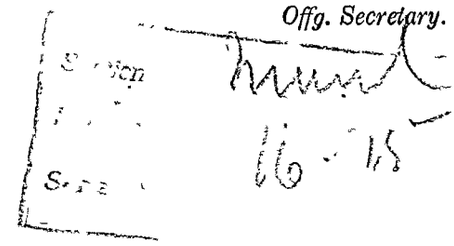
2. The Governor General in Council, concurring in the views of the Lieutenant-Governor, directs that they may be brought to the notice of the other Local Governments and Administrations.

No. 11703—FINL. 189, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH FEBRUARY 1877.

ORDERED, that the foregoing letter be communicated to the undermentioned officers for information and guidance.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
„ Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
„ Commissioner, Nagar Division.
„ President, Cantonment Municipal Commission.
„ Do. Town Municipal Commission.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.
„ Deputy Accountant General.



1877.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

FINANCIAL.

THE COMMR, NUNDYDROOG DIVISION
„ COMMR, ASHTAGRAM DIVISION.
„ COMMISSIONER, NAGAR DIVISION.
„ PRESIDENT, CANTONMENT MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
„ Do TOWN MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
„ SUPERINTENDENT OF COORG.
„ DY. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Dated February 17th.

Despatched

Received

No 11703
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Letter from the Government of India, Home Department, relative to the grant of gratuities to municipal employés.—Forwarding copy for information and guidance.

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From

The Deputy Accountant General
in Mysore.

To

The Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commr.,
General Department.

Serial No. 9

Dated 23rd February
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Enclosures No.

General No. 592
No.

Submits remarks on the subject of rewarding the municipal officers for meritorious services—

To

Secretary
27-2-77

I think the Dy asst suggestion is a good one and may be approved

CM
1/3/77

I see no object I think in concentrating Accounts in the Pri too much but I suggest Superintendent & Prescribe their Grants Sanctions & Control of Tr under the new Rules & above Depts & Heads Offices, and Rules under subject to Veto by Chief Commr.

As regards the Bangalore Municipality if the Grants be large Cases should be submitted by the Chief Commr to the Municipal Commr

Deputy Accountant General's Office
Bangalore 23rd February 1877

From

The Deputy Accountant General
of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department

With reference to the Chief Commr
Proceedings Cr. 1,703/189 dated 17th Oct
1876, I have the honor to remark that
they may be held to convey authority
Commissioners of Divisions to sanction
Rewards not exceeding one years pay to
any Municipal Officer or Servant, the
consent of the local Government being
required for larger Rewards.

2 Having regard to the circumstan
of the Municipalities in Mysore, who
are consider the limited income of those
at Talook Cutcheries, or the constitution
the more important ones at District

Bangalore Town,
" Cantonment,
Kolar Town,

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 5924, dated Bangalore, 23rd February 1877.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 11703—189, dated 17th February 1877, I have the honor to remark that they may be held to convey authority to Commissioners of Divisions to sanction rewards not exceeding one year's pay to any Municipal Officer or servant, the consent of the Local Government being required for larger rewards.

Having regard to the circumstances of the Municipalities in Mysore, whether we consider the limited income of those at taluk kasbas, or the constitution of the more important ones at District head-quarters, I submit that the authority therein given to Commissioners of Divisions might advantageously be retained in the hands of the Chief Commissioner.

Bangalore Town.
" Cantonment.
Mysore Town.

It will be observed that the orders of the Government of India on the subject merely desired that the rule laid down by the Local Government of the Panjab should be brought to the notice of other Local Governments The Municipalities of that Province are on a larger financial basis and appear to be vested with the powers of self government not yet extended to those in Mysore, and I presume it was not the Chief Commissioner's intention to enlarge the powers of the latter in the matter of rewards for meritorious services.

No. 12430—FINL. 200, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH MARCH 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner directs that grants sanctioned by a Commissioner of Division under the orders of Government of India, printed in Proceedings No 11703—Fl. 189, dated 17th February 1877, be at once reported to this Office and further be made subject to veto, within one month from the date of the receipt of such report in this Office.

2. In the case of the Municipalities of the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, application for such grants will be made as usual to this Office.

Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division
" " Ashtagram "
" " Nagar "
" President, Bang. Cantt. Mul. Commission
" Do do " Town "
" Superintendent of Coorg.
" Deputy Accountant General.

1877.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

FINANCIAL

THE COMMISSIONER, NUNDYDROOG
" Do ASHTAGRAM
" Do MAGADI.
" PRESIDENT, BANGALORE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
" Do TOWN
" SUPERINTENDENT OF COORG.
" DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Dated March 8th.

Despatched

Received

No. 12430.
200.

Rewards to Municipal Servants for meritorious service.—Passing orders on correspondence on the subject.